

## NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

**NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program  
(Acute care general hospitals)

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

PHS 319, PL107-38

**GRANT PROGRAM NO.** 04-26-HBT

**TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

Cost-reimbursement Grants

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**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:**

To upgrade the preparedness of New Jersey hospitals to respond to bioterrorism events and allow them to develop plans that set out the operational procedures they will use to respond to bioterrorism events.

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**AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Approximately \$1 million should be available in State Fiscal Year 2004 to fund up to 85 awards. The awards should begin on April 1, 2003 and will be for a twelve-month period. The funding estimate may vary and is subject to state and federal appropriations.

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**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

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**GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Acute care general hospitals in the State of New Jersey.

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**QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:**

Acute care general hospitals in the State of New Jersey.

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Complete and submit a New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services application for a Grant.

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**DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:**

This information will be included in the formal request for application. Agency will be notified one month prior to budget period.

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